

I Nathaniel Rivers of the State of Virginia County
 of Newton do hereby make and attest this my
 last will and Testament.

New Kent County Wills, Vol. I
 1864-1881
 www.virginiapioneers.net

Impressed with mind bequeath To William A.
 Apperson and John Berhart, in trust for the benefit of
 Mary E. Berhart and her children the following property
 to wit

First My Farm known as Marl Hill in the County
 of Newton, containing three hundred and eighty acres
 (380) more or less and also a tract of land known as

Merriman, bounded as follows, On the north by the
 Land of C. Mason, on the East by M. A. Lee and Jones;
 on the South by Mrs. Fannie Mason and West by the
 road leading to Stunstall Station containing by estima-
 tion (64) less than four acres more or less. William A. Apperson
 and John Berhart, in trust nevertheless for the support -
 maintenance and benefit of the said Mary E. Berhart, and
 her children ~~until~~ the death of said Mary E. Berhart, and
 then to be divided equally between her children. The said
 William A. Apperson and John Berhart as trustees aforesaid
 may in the event of death of said Mary E. Berhart, sell
 the above described property, for the use and benefit of
 her children, as they may deem best so as to divide
 equally between her children. This Legacy is to apply to the
 children of the said Mary E. Berhart now living and those

her children, as they may deem best so as to divide
equally between her children. This legacy is to apply to the
Children of the said Mary ~~Desha~~ ^{New Kent County Wills, Vol. 1864-1887} ~~Desha~~ ^{www.virginiadocuments.net} now living and those
that may be born of her hereafter.

Second: For the love and affection that I bear towards
Philip M Desha, the Eldest Son of Mary E Desha, I
will and bequeath to him my shot Gun.

This the 13th of March 1868.

A. Rives Seal

Witness
A L Pitts
D O Pitts
John F. Sanderson

New Kent County

At a County Court of said County held
at the Court House of said County on Thursday the 26th
day of August 1868

The foregoing will and last will and
Testament of Nathaniel Rives was this day put into
Court, and being proved by the Oaths of D O Pitts and
John F. Sanderson two of the subscribers, witnesses thereto
was ordered to be recorded.

Teste

E. M. Crumley Clerk